



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-24-04

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	E
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI/ERC: 23/44

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

Forecasted BI: 56

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI: 51

COMMENTS:

14 SRV Crews available.

1 IHC Crew assigned to the Peppin Fire in New Mexico.

ENGB and ENGB(T) assigned to Gila N.F. engine detail in New Mexico.

E-628 assigned to Farmington Severity in New Mexico.

COST(T) assigned to the Nickel Fire in NV.

Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack in Vale and ready for IA.

Type 2 Helicopter 360EH assigned to the Fathers Day Fire in WA.

360EH is a National Resource.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:

Mostly sunny until 1200, then partly cloudy. Temps 80 to 90 except 87-96 below 4500 feet. RHs 12-19%. Valley winds light, less than 8 mph, Ridge winds NW 5-9 mph. Haines 5 (moderate). LAL 1 until 1200, then 2.

Baker Weather:

Mostly sunny. Temps 88-95 except 81-89 ridges. RHs 13-18%. Valley winds upslope less than 4 mph, Ridges N 2-7 mph. Haines 5 (moderate). LAL 2.

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.